

## OFFICE OF THE KANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL

## DIRECTORY OF COMPLIANT NON-PARTICIPATING MANUFACTURERS

**DECEMBER 14, 2016** 

The Non-Participating Manufacturers and brand families listed herein are presently compliant with the Requirements for the Sale of Cigarettes Act, K.S.A. § 50-6a01, et seq.

To be legal for sale in Kansas, all cigarettes must comply with the Requirements for the Sale of Cigarettes Act, K.S.A. § 50-6a01, *et seq.*, and the Fire Safety Standard and Firefighter Protection Act, K.S.A. § 31-601, *et seq.*, and rules and regulations adopted thereto. Therefore, this directory must be read in conjunction with the Directory of Fire Standards Compliant Manufacturers.

## Please be advised of the following:

- It is illegal to affix Kansas tax indicia to a package of cigarettes of a tobacco product manufacturer brand family not included on this directory or the Directory of Compliant Participating Manufacturers. K.S.A. § 2015 Supp. 50-6a04(a)(1).
- It is illegal sell, offer, possess for sale in Kansas or import into Kansas, cigarettes (including RYO) of a tobacco product manufacturer brand family not included on this directory or the Directory of Compliant Participating Manufacturers. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. § 50-6a04(a)(2).
- It is an unlawful and deceptive trade practice violation under the Consumer Protection Act (K.S.A. § 50-626) for a stamping agent to sell or attempt to sell to a retail dealer or consumer, and for a retail dealer to sell or attempt to sell to a consumer, cigarettes in violation of the Requirements for the Sale of Cigarettes Act, K.S.A. § 50-6a01, *et seq.* K.S.A. § 50-6a17(a).
- Violating these laws may result in the following:
  - A civil penalty of up to 500% of the retail value of the cigarettes (including RYO) involved or \$5,000. K.S.A. § 50-6a14(a).
  - The surrender of profits, gains, gross receipts or other benefits. K.S.A. § 50-6a17(c).
  - Criminal penalties depending on the number of previous convictions. For a first conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor with fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 and up to one year imprisonment; for a second conviction, a severity level 9 nonperson felony with fines ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 and sentencing under K.S.A. § 2014 Supp. 21-6804; for s third or higher conviction, a severity level 9 nonperson felony with fines ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and sentencing under K.S.A. § 2014 Supp. 21-6804. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. § 50-6a16.

NON-PARTICIPATING MANUFACTURER	BRAND FAMILIES
CHEYENNE INTERNATIONAL, LLC	Aura Cheyenne Cheyenne RO Decade
DOSAL TOBACCO CORPORATION	305 DTC
GLOBAL TOBACCO LLC	Global Classic
GRAND RIVER ENTERPRISES SIX NATIONS LTD.	Couture Opal Seneca
KT&G CORPORATION	Carnival Timeless Time
NATIONAL TOBACCO COMPANY, L.P.	Zig Zag RYO
NATIVE TRADING ASSOCIATES (SUSAN JESMER)	Native Native RYO
RG LOGISTICS, INC.	Future
ROCK RIVER MANUFACTURING	Silver Cloud
SANDIA TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS, INC.	Sandia
SENECA MANUFACTURING COMPANY	Heron
SMOKIN JOES	Smokin Joes Smokin Joes Natural Smokin Joes RYO
XCALIBER INTERNATIONAL LTD., LLC	Echo Edgefield

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